

# R E P O R T

FROM

STANDING COMMITTEE B

ON THE

## Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill.

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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## STANDING COMMITTEE B.

[Wednesday, 3rd March, 1909].—Selection (Standing Committee).—Sir William Brampton Gordon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the three Standing Committees for the consideration of all Public Bills, not relating exclusively to Scotland, which may be committed to a Standing Committee:—

## STANDING COMMITTEE B

Mr. Arthur Allen.  
Mr. Godfrey Baring.  
Mr. Beauchamp.  
Mr. Black.  
Mr. Bridgeman.  
Mr. Bright.  
Mr. Butcher.  
Mr. Brotherton.  
Viscount Castlereagh.  
Sir Frederick Cawley.  
Lord Robert Cecil.  
Mr. Cobbold.  
Mr. Cochrane.  
Dr. Cooper.  
Mr. Charles Corbett.  
Sir Henry Cotton.  
Mr. Cowan.  
Mr. Charles Craig.  
Mr. Churchill.  
Mr. David Davies.  
Mr. Ellis Davies.  
Mr. Akers-Douglas.  
Mr. Charles Duncan.  
Mr. Evans.  
Mr. Flynn.  
Mr. Gill.  
Mr. Haddock.  
Mr. George Hardy.  
Mr. Leverton Harris.  
Mr. Harwood.  
Mr. James Haslam.  
Mr. Lewis Haslam.  
Mr. Hasleton.  
Mr. Higham.

Sir Clement Hill.  
Mr. William Jones.  
Mr. Kettle.  
Mr. Lane-Fox.  
Sir Maurice Levy.  
Sir Francis Lowe.  
Mr. Lloyd Morgan.  
Mr. McArthur.  
Mr. Patrick Meehan.  
Mr. Mooney.  
Captain Morrison-Bell.  
Mr. Nannetti.  
Mr. Nicholls.  
Mr. Nolan.  
Mr. Nussey.  
Mr. O'Malley.  
Sir Francis Powell.  
Dr. Pollard.  
Mr. Charles Price.  
Mr. Renwick.  
Mr. Richardson.  
Mr. Ridsdale.  
Mr. John Robertson.  
Mr. Walter Roch.  
Mr. Rogers.  
Mr. Rose.  
Dr. Shipman.  
Mr. Solicitor-General.  
Mr. Austin Taylor.  
Mr. John Taylor.  
Mr. Theodore Taylor.  
Mr. Tennant.  
Mr. Casbert Wason.

[Thursday, 25th February, 1909].—Selection (Chairmen's Panel).—Sir William Brampton Gordon further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen's Panel and to serve as Chairmen of the Four Standing Committees to be appointed under Standing Order No. 47: Sir Francis Channing, Sir Thomas Edmonds, Mr. Laurence Hardy, Sir William Holland, Sir David Brynmor Jones, Mr. Stuart-Wortley, Mr. Eugene Wason, and Mr. John William Wilson.

[Wednesday, 3rd March, 1909].—Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel).—Mr. Stuart-Wortley further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel be and he is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place in case of necessity.

[*Tuesday, 23rd March, 1909*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Chairmen's Panel: Sir Thomas Esmonde; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Chairmen's Panel.—Mr. Stuart-Wortley reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Eugene Wason to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B.

[*Friday, 26th March, 1909*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Churchill; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Samuel.

[*Tuesday, 30th March, 1909*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Herbert Samuel; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Churchill.

[*Wednesday, 31st March, 1909*].—Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill,—read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

[*Thursday, 1st April, 1909*].—

**DISTRIBUTION BY MR. SPEAKER, PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47,  
OF BILLS COMMITTED TO A STANDING COMMITTEE.**

Name of Bill.	Standing Committee.
Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill . . . . .	B

[*Tuesday, 20th April, 1909*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Solicitor-General; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the said Bill): Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.

Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Thirteen Members (in respect of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Glendinning, Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Augustine Roche, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Power, Mr. Edward Barry, Mr. Condon, Mr. Cullinan, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Delany, and Mr. Hugh Law.

[*Wednesday, 21st April, 1909*].—Selection (Standing Committees).—Sir William Brampton Gurdon further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Under Sheriffs (County Boroughs) (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Rees and Mr. John O'Connor.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE B**, to whom the **UNDER SHERIFFS (COUNTY BOROUGH) (IRELAND) BILL** was referred;—Have gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

27th April, 1909.

## STANDING COMMITTEE B.

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*Tuesday, 27th April, 1909.*

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## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. EUGENE WASON in the Chair.

Mr. Acland Allen.  
Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.  
Mr. Godfrey Baring.  
Mr. Edward Barry.  
Mr. Bright.  
Mr. Butcher.  
Sir Frederick Cawley.  
Mr. Cobbold.  
Mr. Charles Craig.  
Mr. Ellis Davies.  
Mr. Delany.  
Mr. Duffy.  
Mr. Charles Duncan.  
Mr. Ferens.  
Mr. Lewis Haslam.  
Mr. Hazleton.  
Mr. Higham.

Mr. Joyce.  
Mr. Kennedy.  
Mr. Kettle.  
Mr. M'Arthur.  
Mr. Mooney.  
Mr. Nannetti.  
Mr. Nicholls.  
Mr. Nolan.  
Mr. O'Malley.  
Mr. Power.  
Mr. Rees.  
Mr. Richardson.  
Mr. Ridsdale.  
Mr. John Robertson.  
Mr. John Taylor.  
Mr. Cathcart Wason.

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## UNDER SHERIFFS (COUNTY BOROUGHES) (IRELAND) BILL.

Clause 1, *agreed to*.

Clause 2.

Question, "That the Clause stand part of the Bill,"—*put, and negatived*.

Clause 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, lines 15 and 16, to leave out the words "and include the boroughs," in order to insert the words "any borough"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—*put, and negatived*.

Question, "That the words "any borough" be there inserted,"—*put, and agreed to*.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 4, amended, and *agreed to*.

Clause 5. An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 31, after the word "has," to insert the words "before the passing of this Act"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question proposed, "That those words be there inserted."

Amendment, by leave, *withdrawn*.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 6.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out all the words from and including the word "provided," in line 1, to the end of the Clause—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—*put, and negatived*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

## Clause 7.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out from the first word "The," in line 7, to the word "persons" in line 8 (both inclusive), in order to insert the words "every existing under sheriff of a county borough shall, on or before the commencement of this Act, and every person"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the proposed words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, lines 12 and 13, to leave out the words "enter into recognizances for the due and faithful discharge of the duties of such office," in order to insert the words "give security for the due discharge of the duties of the office in such sum and in such manner as the Lord Chancellor of Ireland may by order appoint"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the proposed words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 13, to leave out all the words after the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "take the oath now by law required to be taken by under sheriffs"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the proposed words be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 8, *agreed to*.

Clause 9.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 6, to leave out the word "Crown," in order to insert the words "Lord Lieutenant"—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*)—instead thereof.—Question, "That the word 'Crown' stand part of the Clause,"—put, and *negatived*.

Question, "That the words 'Lord Lieutenant' be there inserted,"—put, and *agreed to*.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, *agreed to*.

Clause 10, amended, and *agreed to*.

Clause 11, *agreed to*.

New Clause (Orders in Council) brought up and read the first time as follows :

"The Lord Lieutenant may, by Order in Council, make such adaptations of any

enactments relating to the office of sheriff or under sheriff in Ireland as appear to him necessary or expedient for carrying this Act into effect"

—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).

Clause read a second time and added to the Bill.

Another New Clause (Powers and liabilities of under sheriffs) brought up and read the first time as follows :

"Every existing under sheriff, and every person elected or chosen to be under sheriff, under the provisions of this Act shall have and may exercise all the like powers, jurisdiction, and authority, and shall be subject to the like obligations, as if he were acting under a delegation from the high sheriff for the time being"

—(*Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland*).

Clause read a second time and added to the Bill.

Preamble, *agreed to*.

Title, *agreed to*.

*Ordered*, To Report the Bill, as amended, to the House.